

### REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted supplementary to the previous Amendment and in connection with the interview held with the Examiner.

During the interview it was indicated that it would be advisable to more clearly defined the bayonet mount of the present invention. In connection with this, applicants have submitted claim 9 which provides more details of the bayonet mount.

In the applicant's opinion the apparatus with a stator and with a sleeve resting at least in part on the stator for an electric motor, wherein the sleeve and the stator together form a bayonet mount, is not disclosed in the prior art.

The prior art definitely does not disclose the new features of claim 9 which specifically define the stator provided with a plurality of stator pole teeth, and the sleeve having a plurality of inner shoulders and inner faces designed so that in response to a rotation in a certain direction the sleeve wedges with at least one stator pole tooth to form the bayonet mount. These features are not disclosed in the prior art and can not be derived from

them as a matter of obviousness.

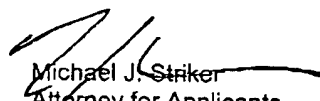
It is therefore respectfully requested to consider again the new features of the present invention as defined in claim 1 and also to consider the new features of the present invention as defined in claim 9.

It is believed that the claims currently on file should be considered as patentably distinguishing over the art and should be allowed.

Reconsideration and allowance of present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,



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